

Claim 19. (amended) A process for extracting [molecules] polar components having [polarity] polarities comparable to antioxidants and essential oils from botanical material, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) contacting the botanical material in a vessel with a blend of tetrafluoroethane and at least one organic solvent to simultaneously dissolve the [molecules] polar components and the essential oils in the solvent blend;
 - (b) removing the botanical material from the solution of [molecules] polar components, the essential oils, and the solvent blend; and
 - (c) removing the solvent blend to isolate a liquid, oily product containing the [molecules] polar components and essential oils and a liquid containing the essential oils.

In Claim 20, paragraph (c), kindly add "an extract product comprising" immediately following -- isolate --.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to correct minor informalities, and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention so as to place the application, as a whole, into a prima facie condition for allowance. Great care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new subject matter into the application as a result of the foregoing modifications.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action referenced above, an objection to Claim 2 was raised due to